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Subject: U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/772,825  
Filed: February 5, 2004  
Conf. No.: 6021  
Title: LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID  
DROPLET EJECTING METHOD

Our Ref.: 796\_003 DIV1

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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/772,825	Filing Date	February 5, 2004
Group Art Unit	3752	Examiner Name	Kim, Christopher S.
Confirmation No.	6021	Attorney Docket No.	796_003 DIV1
Inventor(s)	Toshikazu HIROTA and Takao OHNISHI		
Invention:	LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID DROPLET EJECTING METHOD		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	MINUS	20		\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$200.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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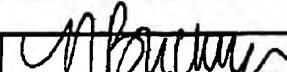
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

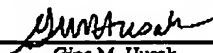
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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